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SUBJECT: CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM POSTPONED

1. TWO OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TOLD EMBOFFS AT A POLONIA RECEPTION FOR THE SOCIETY OF POLISH-AMERICAN TRAVEL AGENTS THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM WHICH HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED SEVERAL AGO FOR SEPT 16 TO TAKE UP AGRICULTURAL MATTERS HAS BEEN POSTPONED. THE SOURCES DID NOT SAY WHEN THE PLENUM WOULD BE HELD OR WHY IT HAD BEEN POSTPONED. IN AN OBVIOUS EVASION ON THE LATTER QUESTION, ONE OF THE SOURCES SAID THAT MANY PEOPLE WERE NOT YET BACK FROM VACATION.

2. ASKED WHETHER THE LATE HARVEST HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE POST-PONEMENT, ONE SOURCE SAID IT HAD NOT AND VOLUNTEERED THAT THE GRAIN HARVEST HAD BEEN EXCELLENT. HE SAID THAT FORAGE CROPS HAD ALSO BEEN GOOD BUT ADMITTED THAT VEGETABLES AND FRUITS HAD SUFFERED FROM THE PROLONGED EARLY SUMMER RAINS AND COOL WHETHER.

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3. THE SOURCE POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS AN ERROR TO SPEAK OF THE

POSTPONED PLENUM AS AN AGRICULTURAL PLENUM. IT WOULD DEAL WITH FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE AND ESTABLISH A BROAD ORGANIZATIONAL POLICY FOR DEALING WITH THE ENTIRE COMPLEX OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL MATTERS. INCLUDING THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

4. COMMENT: THE SOURCES COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLENUM DEALING WITH THE ENTIRE COMPLEX OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY SUPPORTS THE FREQUENT REPORTS WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THAT ONE RESULT OF THE PLENUM WILL BE THE MERGER OF THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY.

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